

Mr. Zelaya posed coming over the horizon and made sure that the people of Honduras were protected.

President Micheletti also urged that the United States treat the people of Honduras and their decisions with respect. Honduras has been a great ally of ours, and there is growing indignation toward the Obama Administration's recklessness in siding with thugs and dictators like Fidel Castro, Venezuela's Hugo Chavez, and Mr. Zelaya.

Madam Speaker, make no mistake: former President Zelaya violated the Constitution. He broke the law. And when I asked Ambassador's Lloren's team what should be done about Mr. Zelaya and the fact that he violated not only the Constitution of Honduras, but countless laws, their answer was something similar to this: "... everyone breaks the law. Because everyone broke the law, Mr. Zelaya's violations should be forgotten and forgiven. And in order to get a political solution, we should support reinstating him."

I cannot tell you how discomforting it was to hear this.

The Administration recently pulled the visa of a Supreme Court Justice and the visas of other high-ranking Honduran officials solely because it did not agree with what they did. Then, to add insult to injury, Ambassador Lloren's team tells me that Mr. Zelaya should be returned because everyone breaks laws? That is not responsible. More importantly, that is not how you promote freedom in Latin America.

Madam Speaker, the Honduran people, in their fight for freedom from the tyranny of Manuel Zelaya, have earned our support and deserve to have the United States stand with them as they seek freedom and democracy for their country. I look forward to returning to Tegucigalpa on January 27, 2010, the date that the new president of Honduras will be sworn in and see the streets of Tegucigalpa filled with joy as they celebrate their renewed freedom and prosperity.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. JOE COURTNEY

OF CONNECTICUT

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 28, 2009

Mr. COURTNEY. Madam Speaker, on Monday, July 27, 2009, I was returning from a congressional delegation to Iraq and Israel and regrettably missed three recorded votes. Had I been present, I would have voted as follows:

On rollcall No. 647, on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to H. Res. 593, Recognizing and celebrating the 50th anniversary of the entry of Hawaii into the Union as the 50th State, I would have voted "yea";

On rollcall No. 648, on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to H.R. 1376, the Waco Mammoth National Monument Establishment Act of 2009, I would have voted "yea";

On rollcall No. 649, on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to H.R. 1121, the Blue Ridge Parkway and Town of Blowing Rock Land Exchange Act of 2009, I would have voted "yea."

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. JUDY BIGGERT

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 28, 2009

Mrs. BIGGERT. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 3326, the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2010.

Requesting Member: U.S. Representative JUDY BIGGERT

Bill Number: H.R. 3326

Account: RDTE, DW

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Advanced Diamond Technologies, Inc.

Address of Requesting Entity: 429 B Weber Road No. 286, Romeoville, IL 60446

Description of Remarks: Provide an earmark of \$2,500,000 for the development of wearable diamond-based MEMS biosensors for real-time detection of weaponized pathogens in Romeoville, Will County, IL.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. KAY GRANGER

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 28, 2009

Ms. GRANGER. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I, Kay Granger, submit the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 3326, the Defense Appropriations Act for fiscal year 2010.

For the priority titled "Army National Guard UH-60 Rewiring Program" which received \$10 million in H.R. 3326, Army Utility Helicopter Mods account, the legal name and address of the receiving entity is InterConnect Wiring, 5024 West Vickery Blvd, Fort Worth, TX 76107. The UH-60 rewiring program is a vital recapitalization of critical aviation assets within the Army National Guard. Replacing Kapton insulation used in aircraft wiring harnesses during modification, work order and retrofit is a key component. After many years of use, Kapton insulation becomes old and brittle and can lead to wet or dry arcing. Arcing can lead to intermittent or catastrophic failures. The only solution for this potential problem is to replace the wiring harnesses with new wiring harnesses. The rewiring of aging UH-60 aircraft will ensure a single, standardized aircraft configuration, reduce extensive maintenance time requirements needed to isolate electrical malfunctions, and enhance operational safety due to the age of the wire within these aircraft.

For the priority titled "Nautilus: Multi-Mission Unmanned Surface Vessel" which received \$2.5 million in H.R. 3326, Navy Force Protection Applied Research account, the legal name and address of the receiving entity is Elbit Systems of America, 4700 Marine Creek Parkway, Fort Worth, TX 76179. This priority makes the 77 ft Sea Lion stealthy, semi-submersible craft into an unmanned surface combat craft with multiple sensors and weapons, operated from a Remote Control Station. The mission modules will have full range of flexibility to include E/O IR, LASER Designation/Range Finder, data links and satellite commu-

nications, electronic warfare package, stabilized remotely controlled gun, short/medium range missiles, disposable UAVs and non-lethal weapons. Nautilus represents a major step in the introduction of large scale, fully weaponized unmanned surface vehicles into the US Navy. Investment in this priority will enable achieving operational capabilities comparable with those of much larger and complex platforms, but without the risk to personnel/naval assets and at a much lower operational cost.

For the priority titled "Remote Aiming and Sighting Optical Retrofit (RASOR)" which received \$3.8 million in H.R. 3326, Marine Corps Ground Combat/Supporting Arms Systems account, the legal name and address of the receiving entity is L-3 Electro-Optical Systems Division, 3414 Herrman Drive, Garland, TX 75041. RASOR will significantly extend the service life of the currently fielded AN/PVS-14 NVD, while accelerating the fielding of next generation mission essential imaging technology. It also provides a very affordable path for image fusion technology mandated by combat developers that will enable future improvements in tactics, techniques, and procedures. At the same time, RASOR will allow the Marine to maintain positive control (both hands on the weapon) and fully operate the weapon in a stand-off fashion with increased safety, mobility, and agility, while reducing the combat load. By presenting and fusing the imagery from each sensor, the user will be able to see around corners without being exposed to enemy fire and remotely view weapon sight imagery. Situational awareness will be dramatically improved as well as the ability to detect, recognize, identify, and accurately engage targets. Overall, RASOR will significantly increase the user's survivability and mission effectiveness.

For the priority titled "Recovery, Recycle, and Reuse (R3) of DOE Metals for DoD Applications" which received \$2.4 million in H.R. 3326, Army Weapons and Munitions Advanced Technology account, the legal name and address of the receiving entity is e-PEAK INC, 311 Diamond Oaks Drive, Weatherford, TX 76087. R3 provides an efficient, low cost method of obtaining lightweight specialty metals that are used in advanced armors, vehicles, and weapon systems. It provides technologies that allow for the safe, secure, and environmentally sound recovery and reuse of more than one million tons of discarded metals currently stockpiled at DOE facilities.

For the priority titled "Vision Integrating Strategies in Ophthalmology and Neurochemistry (VISION)" which received \$4 million in H.R. 3326, Army Research, Development, Test And Evaluation account, the legal name and address of the receiving entity is University of North Texas Health Science Center, 3500 Camp Bowie Blvd, Fort Worth, TX 76107. The research performed by the VISION team will target the various causes and effects of visual damage resulting from both ocular injuries and eye exposure to the elements during combat operations. This research will be used to develop compounds and novel therapeutic strategies to more quickly return an injured warfighter to his unit. More significantly, the goal is to have the Services be able to equip warfighters and combat medical personnel with therapy solutions that can be (1) administered preventatively, (2) self-administered or (3) easily deployed and administered in the field. This